

REMARKS

Applicant requests withdrawal of finality of the Final Office Action. During telephone messages, the Examiner and Applicants' representative discussed that the Final Office Action was premature for at least the reason that the finality was based on information presented in an Information Disclosure Statement filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) on March 12, 2009. On Thursday, September 24, 2009, the Examiner telephoned Applicants' representative agreeing that the finality was premature. Applicants thank the Examiner for acknowledging that the finality was premature and respectfully request withdrawal of the Final Office Action and issuance of a non-final Office Action.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

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